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For: COATINGS HAVING LOW VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND CONTENT

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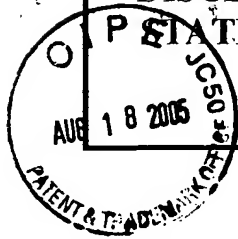
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	✓	American Society of Testing Materials, "ASTM Designation: D 3359-02, Standard Test Method for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test," <i>Annual Book of ASTM Standards</i> , 2004;06.01:397-403, Publication page, and Title page.
	✓	McCutcheon's, Volume 1: Emulsifiers & Detergents, North American Edition (2001). Title Page, Copyright and Table of Contents Page.

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